Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 13 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Mar 2021 at 13:48

Confidence: High for cold unsettled conditions to give way to more settled weather next week but lower for daily details.

Headline for Saturday 13 Mar 2021: Sunny intervals and occasional showers, snow gradually becoming more confined to higher slopes. Bitterly cold in gale or severe gale northwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 Mar 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	60%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 13 Mar 2021

Weather: Cloudy with further snow at times with rain below 300-400m. Cloud more broken towards dawn. Then a day of Sunny intervals and frequent showers, snow above 400m at first gradually becoming more confined to higher slopes above 600m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% overnight rising to 60% during the day and 80% after dark.

Visibility: Poor overnight and at times during the day with cloud down to 600-750m in showers and lower patches at times. Good between showers and generally good in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/44 W	39/56 W	42/59 W	33/47 W	37/55 W	35/53 W	34/49 W	29/42 NW	30/45 W
300	17/31 W	23/41 W	24/43 W	20/36 W	23/42 W	22/40 W	20/37 NW	17/31 NW	18/33 NW
Valley	14/30 W	18/38 W	19/39 W	16/33 W	20/40 W	18/38 W	17/34 NW	14/29 NW	14/30 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-9	-1/-10	-2/-11	-1/-10	0/-8	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7	0/-7
300	2/-4	1/-5	1/-6	2/-5	4/-2	4/-1	3/-2	3/-3	2/-3
Valley	3/-2	2/-3	2/-4	3/-2	5/-0	6/1	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1
<< Freezing Level*	500m	500m	400m	400m	500m	600m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit gusts will be 10-15mph stronger than at 600m.

Forecast for Sunday 14 Mar 2021

Weather: Starting dry then cloudy with spells of rain preceded by snow above 600m, drier later

Maximum wind: Northwest 40 gusts 60mph easing in evening

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% falling 10% in morning rising to 60% later in day

Visibility: Good early and late but poor in rain, snow and very poor in the cloud that will lower to 400m from mid morning to mid afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to Plus 8 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 1 rising to Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m rising above summits.

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